

BIG ROOF GARDEN FOR NEW CHURCH

Seventh Street M. E. Congregation Plans Novel Feature for Reconstructed Building

FIRE WRECKED OLD EDIFICE

A well-equipped and up-to-date roof garden with a kitchen attached is one of the novel features in the new Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church...

The church building, which will cost \$50,000, will be one of the most complete and at the same time one of the most beautiful in the city...

The pews in the regular churchroom will hold 500 people and the Sunday school department will accommodate 600...

MYSTIC 13 PREDOMINATES

Number Figures Largely in Rockdale Welcome-Home Fete

The mystic number thirteen is figuring today in the welcome-home celebration to service men at Rockdale...

The program includes the dedication of a soldiers' memorial, and the date is September 13. All the flags displayed will have thirteen stripes...

TRIES TO END FIGHT; SHOT

Would-Be Peacemaker Wounded After Hitting One Belligerent

Following an attempt to restore friendly relations between two men, Charles Nace, 230 Manton street, was shot through the stomach last night at Twelfth and Catharine streets...

BOOZE PROSECUTIONS START

Information Filed Against 45 Brewers, 50 Saloon Men

Active criminal prosecution by the United States Government of forty-five brewers and fifty saloonkeepers and bartenders in eastern Pennsylvania...

WRECK DELAYS COMMUTERS

Freight Blockade Below Fifty-second Street on Pennsylvania Road

Hundreds of commuters along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad were delayed nearly an hour in reaching the city this morning...

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The block was caused by the derailing of several freight cars. Two of them were badly damaged and the ground was torn up for considerable distance...

Major Biddle to Address Rally

A. J. Drexel Biddle will deliver the principal address at a rally of the Drexel Biddle Bible Classes next Monday night at the Inasmuch Mission...

Money, Money Everywhere, but Not a Cent for Shave

Pittsburgh, Sept. 13.—The most paradoxical thing in the world is to be worth \$150,000,000 and be "broke."

"Nobody I knew came in for nearly an hour," Mr. Schwab said in telling the story. "Then I saw Willis L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company...

ASKED BY PERSHING TO HOLD HIS GLOVES

Miss Charlotte Cherry, Excited, Didn't Hear Him Thank Her

"No, not to keep! He just gave them to me to hold for a minute. But they were an inspiration, anyway."

Miss Charlotte Cherry, of 325 Carpenter street, Germantown, was talking about General Pershing's tan-colored gloves...

General Pershing handed Miss Cherry, who is an Emergency Aid aide, his gloves, while he shored a hole for the tree shoot.

"We aides were standing around the spot where the tree was to be planted," said Miss Cherry, "when the general approached."

"Just as somebody was handing him a shovel he stood about an arm's length from me. Suddenly, with a great smile on his face, he reached his hand out toward me—of all persons! And in his hand were my gloves."

"Would you kindly hold my gloves for me?" he asked.

"Well! I was so thrilled I didn't know what to do. Those gloves made my arm tingle. I held them until he was flushed planting the tree. What he said when he took his gloves back again I don't know. I was too excited! But I know he must have thanked me graciously. And I'm worried to know whether I acknowledged his thanks as graciously as he made them."

"Anyway, he's wonderful, and I'll never forget it as long as I live."

"I would have treasured those gloves if he had given them to me. But it was an inspiration just to hold them for a few minutes."

Woman Hurt in Drop From Window

Catherine Melchione, twenty-four years old, of 1228 South Tenth street, is said to have jumped from a second-story window of her home today. She received injuries and contusions of the body. She was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital. Despondency over prolonged ill health is said by the police to have caused the attempt at suicide.

Deaths of a Day

J. J. DE KINDER DIES

Was Widely Known Consulting Engineer and Lawyer

Joseph J. DeKinder, an attorney and engineer, died last Thursday night, at the Corinthian Yacht Club, at Esington, where he had lived for nearly a year. Prior to that time his home was at the Union League. He had been ill six months. He was seventy-four years old.

Mr. DeKinder came to this country in 1873 as chief engineer of the old American line between Philadelphia and Liverpool. Prior to that he had been an engineer in the Dutch navy, in which he began his apprenticeship when a boy.

He was born in Holland, October 8, 1845. His father was a lifelong follower of the sea, was knighted by two European governments and held thirteen medals for heroism in saving lives at sea.

The inspiration to study law came to him in his practice as an engineer. He read law with George Stuart Patterson and was admitted to the bar in Virginia.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Hector McNeal, wife of a Philadelphia lawyer, whose home is at Hickory Hill Farm, Devon, and Mrs. Roberta M. Keen, wife of Charles Barton Keen, an architect, who lives at 1812 Pine street.

Francis L. Hand

Francis L. Hand, former chief of the Water Bureau, died yesterday. He will be buried in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery next Monday following services at his home, 1948 North Eighteenth street, at 2 o'clock.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas V. Ledgard and Mrs. Samuel G. Van Derberghen, both of Philadelphia, and one son, H. W. Hand. The latter was president of the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company up until a year ago.

Mr. Hand was a member of an old shipping family which settled in Danville, N. J., in 1722, where he was one of the oldest marine engineers in the country, and for many years was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

VOTE FOR

SAMUEL A. WILSON X

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Primary Election September 16

SAMUEL A. WILSON is an Independent Republican, having for years taken an active part in Independent politics, serving as delegate to the City Party Convention and as Chairman of the Key-stone and Washington Parties in the 26th Ward. He is a resident of the 42d Ward and a member of the Presbyterian Church of Logan. He has been active in the Philadelphia Protestant Federation, having been President of that organization for the past five years and interested in many fraternal patriotic organizations.

Independent Republican

EACH RECEIVED A PERSHING KISS



PERSHING HAS HOPES OF RETURNING EVERY YEAR TO SEE FRANCE

Mayor Tells of General's Intention—Wants to Again Come to Philadelphia

PERSHING KISSES 'LIKE DAD,' GIRL SAYS

Knew Her Feelings, but Couldn't Put Them Into Words, She Tells Interviewer

"I know what I want to say, but I just can't say it," is the way Miss Marie B. Weiser expressed her feelings today on being kissed by General Pershing. The latter showed his appreciation of the gift of a silk American flag presented to him yesterday by Marie Weiser, on behalf of the girl scouts of Gimbel Brothers' store.

Miss Weiser was one of three girls on whom the kissing honor was bestowed. The other two, nine-year-old girls, were made equally proud when they presented the general with a bouquet of more than a hundred pink Columbia roses. Both of these little girls speak in hushed tones of the occasion. Like Marie, they feel it in their hearts they say, but "it just won't come out."

"These girls are Miss Marie Audele, 2719 West Seltzer street and Miss Hazel Matland, Broad and Chamberland streets.

It was near though, Marie Weiser thought, to ask her whom she preferred to be kissed by—her "daddy" or General Pershing.

"Gee," she said, as a puzzled expression came over her round face, "that's a funny question! My daddy is very dear to me and I like to be kissed by him, but—to have been kissed by General Pershing is something I had never dreamed of. I thought it a great honor to stand in line when he went past. But when he kissed me—ooooo!"

"You know," and she scratched her pretty head knowingly, "he reminded me in some ways of my 'daddy'—he kissed just like him."

VACCINATION ROW ENDS

Gloucester Citizens Hear That Board Has Right to Exclude Children

The row between parents in Gloucester and the school board, over the matter of the vaccination of school children, is officially and legally ended.

Harry Evans, a Gloucester attorney, engaged by the citizens to investigate whether the law sustains the school board's recent decision to exclude from schools pupils who have not been vaccinated, rendered today the opinion that the board has such right under the vaccination law passed by the state Legislature in 1906.

The law is not mandatory, it merely gives the various school boards of New Jersey the right to prohibit or, as they please, unvaccinated children entering schools. Up until this year the Gloucester board permitted children who were not vaccinated to attend sessions.

Many citizens protested their recent decision to make vaccination compulsory. Among them are Chester Hancock, president of city councils; Allen Redfield, city clerk, and Edward White, member of the Board of Health.

PROWLER IN CATHEDRAL

Man Found Hiding Behind Pulpit by Priest Escapes

The Rev. Joseph M. O'Hara, assistant rector of the Cathedral, at Eighteenth and Race streets, discovered a man hiding behind the pulpit when he was about to conduct religious services last night.

The priest gave chase to the intruder, who ran to the street and escaped in a motorcar. The police were notified.

The automobile went north on Eighteenth street, and the prowler and the other two men in the machine have not since been heard of.

The police hold to the possibility of three causes for the man's hiding in the cathedral. They believe he may have been a terrorist designing destruction of the church and bodily harm to the priests; that he may have been intent on stealing valuable church jewels, or that he merely may have been intoxicated and wandered innocently into the edifice. The finding of the man and his escape created great excitement in the church, and worshippers joined in the vain chase.

Preparatory School

Classes Commence Sept. 15

Day and night classes for beginners. Rapid review courses for advanced pupils.

Algebra Geometry Trigonometry English Latin Grammar Correspondence Spelling

English for Foreigners

Tutoring in All Branches

Special day classes for junior boys from seventh grade up.

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PERSHING REPORTS JOB ACCOMPLISHED

General Forced to Make Football Rush to Gain Baker's Office

WATCHMAN FOILS CROWD

Gen. Pershing 59 Today; Life Filled With War

Washington, Sept. 13.—(By A. P.)—This is General Pershing's fifty-ninth birthday. He was born September 13, 1860, when the war clouds of the struggle between the states were about to break and when the first calls for volunteers would soon be heard in the Missouri town where he was born. From that day his life's history has been filled with the things of war.

General Pershing will dine tonight with his father-in-law, Senator Warren, of Wyoming. It will be a private dinner with only a few guests.

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 13.—Almost fighting his way through hundreds of admirers gathered at the War Department, General Pershing officially reported to Secretary Baker today his return from France with his mission, "victory over Germany, accomplished."

The cheering crowd had waited long to see the man that captained the American armies in their greatest struggle and would not be denied. By actual physical effort, aided by two of his staff officers and finally by guards of the building, General Pershing got through into the secretary's room.

General in Center Rush

The final step was the most difficult. Women and girl clerks of the department, shrilly crying their greetings, closed in about the general and his aides at the door. He was for several minutes unable to force his way through. Finally the watchman caught him by the arm and really hauled him out of the clutch of the crowd. The general got through almost like a football player and he breathed a sigh of relief.

There were no ceremonies attending General Pershing's reception at the War Department. He came as any other high officer would come to report and it was only the enthusiasm of the crowd who cheered and waved him along on the way from his hotel that marked an unusual event.

When General Pershing quietly and almost unnoted left the department on May 27, 1917, to go to France, he expected that the maximum strength of the army to be under his command would be 500,000 men.

As late as August or September, 1917, the maximum monthly troop movement to France believed possible was 25,000 men. Yet General Pershing returned today to report formally the disposition he had made of more than 2,000,000 men.

Shakes Hands on All Sides

General Pershing spent half an hour with the secretary, and when he came out Mr. Baker bore the brunt of the crowd's attack, while General Pershing seemed to enjoy the circumstance, reaching continuously on both sides to the hands thrust out to clasp his.

The general then went to his offices to begin the concluding work of the great army.

Beyond his conference with Secretary Baker and possibly a conference with General March, chief of staff, General Pershing had few official duties in prospect for the day. Secretary Lane was one of his early callers.

In the afternoon General Pershing and his staff were invited as guests of the city to an interservice track meet held in the stadium of one of the city's high schools. Elaborate decorations were placed about the big field by the school boys in preparation for the event.

MYSTERIOUS MISSING GIRL IS MISS CONSTANCE MINNICK

Daughter of Wealthy Yonkers, N. Y., Family Is Being Looked for Here—Search Is Made Nation-Wide

The mysterious "Constance" has been identified. She is Miss Constance Minnick, daughter of a wealthy family of that name living at Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Minnick is the young woman for whom a nationwide search has been conducted for several weeks.

The mysterious "girl in blue" has been the subject of newspaper advertising and police searches throughout the country, but so far she has managed to evade detection.

Miss Minnick is thought to have been in Philadelphia a day or so after she ran away from her home, and the following advertisement was inserted in the newspapers here by her father:

AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG GIRL

Ran away from her home in New York four days ago and is now living and working in this city. Her parents, distressed with anxiety, pray that some one her parents suffering by being at once of her whereabouts and plans.

DESCRIPTION OF CONSTANCE: Rather small, with long, dark, wavy hair, dark eyes and hair, dressed in a dark blue cap, black coat and light-colored slippers. In six or seven years old, but looks about twenty.

"Come home, Constance, and everything will be forgiven." is the latest word sent to the missing girl in advertisements by the girl's parents.

Constance was traced to Atlantic City through a letter mailed to a friend by her and bearing a postmark of the resort dated September 5. Her disappearance was reported to the police.

INDICT RESERVE BANK MEN

Clerks Again Accused of Manipulating Liberty Bonds

For the second time within a year the federal grand jury has indicted Charles N. Jenks and Elmer E. Patton, clerks in the Federal Reserve Bank, on charges of manipulating Liberty Bonds of the institution for the purpose of making a profit for themselves. Jenks was also indicted for the embezzlement of a \$500 Liberty Bond from the bank.

The first indictment was quashed by Judge Thompson because of defective pleadings. According to the government, the defendants took \$85,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent Liberty Bonds out of the bank, sold them to a brokerage firm in this city, and with the proceeds purchased 4 per cent bonds, which were selling below par, to replace the 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The government charges, noted the two clerks a considerable profit, which they pocketed.

The present seven-cent one-way fare is increased to ten cents one way and sixteen cents round trip. The price of the commutation book has been raised from \$3 to \$3.50.

Auto rates are increased ten cents. The toll beginning Tuesday will be thirty-five cents for a rambout and forty cents for a touring car, the number of passengers in either type car to be unlimited.

FERRY RATES INCREASED

Gloucester Directors Say Boost Is Warranted by Operation Cost

Gloucester ferry rates have been raised. The new rates go into effect Tuesday.

This announcement was made after a meeting of the board of directors of the ferry, which runs from South street to Gloucester. The rate boost is said to result from an increase in cost of operation.

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Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 4

(Vote for 1)

JOSEPH P. McCULLEN X

Take the Fatigue out of Cooking



and make yours both a summer and winter kitchen—with one stove. In summer use the gas section and keep the kitchen fresh and cool. In fall and winter burn coal, and have a snug coal range fire in the kitchen and plenty of piping hot water all the time.

NOVELTY COMBINATION RANGES

The NOVELTY FORTUNE combination coal and gas range embodies every desirable feature of both the coal and gas range as developed during 72 years experience manufacturing heating and cooking apparatus.

The YEAROUND NOVELTY is equipped with white enameled broiler pan and burner tray, gun metal top and permanent black finish. In addition this range has its own lighting fixture directly over the cooking top where it is most needed.

Details of Both Ranges on Request

We make all types of Heating and Cooking apparatus, so we can give you unreserved advice as to which method is best for your particular home or building. Consult your dealer or write us, or come to our attractive Factory Show-room, where full line is displayed.

ABRAM COX STOVE COMPANY

American and Dauphin Streets, Philadelphia

Manufacturers of Boilers, Pipeless Heaters, Furnaces and Ranges in Philadelphia for 72 Years. VISIT OUR EXHIBIT AT PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS EXHIBITION, FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY, DAILY AND EVENING THIS WEEK

MASONIC COUNCIL OPENS SESSION

33d Degree Delegates Convene for First Time Since Convention of 1913

MEETING ENDS THURSDAY

Five hundred thirty-third degree Masons of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction today opened the sessions of the supreme council. The Masons came from the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The opening session, held in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets, convened at 10 o'clock and marked the first time that the supreme council has met in this city in six years.

Barton Smith, sovereign grand commander, of Toledo, presided at the meeting. James H. Coddling, of New York, is secretary general. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the officers will meet at their headquarters in the Bellevue-Stratford.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the members of the grand council and the grand princes and their wives will meet at the Bellevue and proceed to Holy Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, where a sermon will be delivered by the Right Reverend Robert L. Harris, bishop coadjutor of northern Michigan. Music will be given by the Masonic Consistory choir. There will be a reception Monday night at the Bellevue.

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